

CLAIMS

- 5 1. A method of providing a dynamic link library for linking between functions and an executable program in a computing device, the method comprising providing the dynamic link library as a first part for linking the executable program to one or more first functions, and an extension part for causing the executable program to link to one or more further functions, additional to the one or more first functions, via the extension part.
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- 10 2. A method according to claim 1 wherein at least one of the one or more further functions is located in the first part.
- 15 3. A method according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein at least one of the one or more further functions is located in the extension part.
- 20 4. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 3 wherein the extension part is arranged to link to a plurality of the said first parts of dynamic link libraries in the computing device.
- 25 5. A method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the extension part is used to provide a link to read only memory (ROM) code for use within the computing device
- 30 6. A method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the extension part is provided as a private function.
7. A method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein address locations in the dynamic link library are linked to by ordinal number.

8. A method according to any one of the preceding claims wherein the one or more first functions is/are provided as part of an operating system for the computing device.
- 5 9. A computing device arranged to operate in accordance with a method according to any one of claims 1 to 8.
10. Computer software arranged to cause a computing device to operate in accordance with a method according to any one of claims 1 to 8.

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